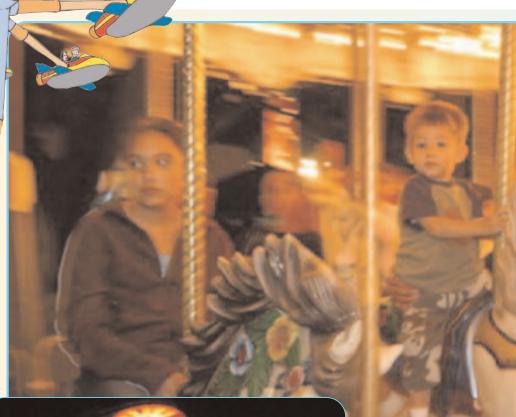
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Above: Kilohana McKee rides on the merry-go-round during the Hickam Carnival. Kilohana is the son of Tech. Sgt. James and Jessica McKee, 204th Airlift Squadron.

Left: Douglas Schwefler points to one of the big rides here during the carnival. Douglas is the son of Lt. Col. Jeffrey Schwefler, 15th Communications Squadron.



Kilohana laughs with his mom, Jessica, during their visit to the Hickam Carnival.

Photos by Angela Elbern

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## Crossword Puzzle: 102 - Organizations

71 Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

By Capt. Tony Wickman

#### **ACROSS**

1. Picnic pest 4. So long 7. Major or Minor 11. Settle 13. One of 26 down

15. USAF org. above 55

across 16. Distant

17. NYC district 18. Beneath

19. Parts of 24 down 22. USAF deployment set 25. Aviator Earhart 26. NYC player 29. Singer Torme

30. Desire 31. \_\_\_-Magnon 33. Mock

34. Tie type

36. USC player

across

39. Whitish, milky looking liquid 40. Tropical paradise

38. USAF org. part of 68

43. Actress Lombard 46. Halloween mon. 47. \_\_ Lanka

49. Home to NHL broadcasts 50. Cut grass

51. Affirmative 52. Slanted 54. Observe

61. Smell

55. USAF org. above 24 57. Thoughts

62. Intersection 66. Lesions 67. Otherwise

68. USAF org. above 55 across

69. 20th FW home 70. Benchmark, in short 71. Mekong River denizen 1. State home to Maxwell

AFB 2. USAF org. above 68

3. Actress Carrere

4. First, Second and Third players 5. Navy personnelmen

7. Fancy vase 8. Staff 9. Litigate

6. Actress Merman

10. Spring mon. 12. Rapping doc? 14. \_\_\_ projection: method

of map projecting 15. NFL player Frerotte 20. Plans 21. Caustic

22. One of 26 down 23. Snakelike fish 24. Most basic USAF orgs. 26. USAF org. above 2 down

27. Federal org. concerned

with environment

28. X, to Cicero

32. Disney World site

35. 23rd letter of the Greek alphabet

37. Paddle

40. Plaything

41. Pilot with 5+ kills

42. Site of OIF

43. Worked for a judge

44. USAF paperwork 45. Female sheep

48. Acclimate 49. Most senior

53. Celtic tribes

55. Draft org.

56. Compass dir.

57. Space station, in brief

58. Homer's saying

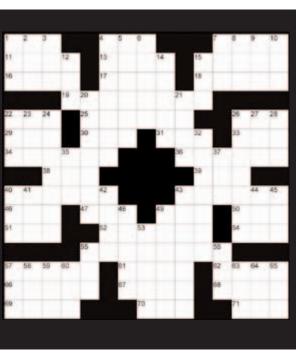
59. Epoch

60. Deployed USAF org. 63. Engine need

64. Genetic info

65. Hubris

See SOLUTIONS, B4



#### AT THE MOVIES

Memorial Theater 448-2297 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

#### Today, Saturday, and Thursday 7 p.m.

The Last Holiday - After being diagnosed with a fatal disease, a shy sales clerk goes on a European vacation to live out the rest of her life. With nothing to lose—or so she thinks—her behavior becomes more irreverent and outrageous each day, only, to find out later she was misdiagnosed. Starring Queen Latifah and L.L. Cool J. Rated PG-13 for some sexual references.



#### Sunday 7 p.m.

Hostel - Two adventurous American college buddies, Paxton and Josh, backpack through Europe eager to make quintessentially hazy travel memories with new friend Oli, an Icelander they've met along the way. Paxton and Josh are eventually lured by a fellow traveler to what's described as a nirvana for American backpackers - a particular hostel in an out-of-the-way Slovakian town stocked with Eastern European women. Starring Jay Hernandez and Derek Richardson. Rated R for brutal scenes of torture and violence, strong sexual content, language and drug use.



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## **Life Support Shop sews**



HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, Hawaii (AFPN) — Airman Basic John Williams, Airman Michael McLaughlin, and Airman Basic Christian White sew down pockets on air ace survival vests. The Life Support shop is a combination of Hawaii Air National Guard and active duty Airmen that support the 15th Airlift Wing, 154th Wing Hawaii Air National Guard and transient aircraft. All three Airmen are from the 15th Operations Support Squadron, 15th Airlift Wing, Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Shane A. Cuomo

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### **CHAPEL**

 $\textbf{\textit{Editor's note}: For more information on Base Chapel services or for prayer}$ requests call the Chapel Center at 449-1754 or Nelles Chapel at 449-6562

#### **PROTESTANT** Nelles Chapel

Sunday Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday Gospel Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday Praise Gathering 5:30 p.m. Chapel Center

#### **JEWISH**

Sunday Traditional 8:30 a.m.

Aloha Jewish Chapel, Pearl Harbor 473-0050 Jewish Lay Leader Mr. David Bender 527-5877 Naval Station Chapel 473-3971

#### **CATHOLIC**

Nelles Chapel Weekday Mass 11:30 a.m. Saturday Confessions 4:15 p.m. Saturday Mass 5 p.m. Chapel Center Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

#### **ISLAMIC**

Friday Congregational Service (1935 Aleo Place, Punahou) 1 p.m. Muslim Association of Hawaii 947-6263

#### BUDDHIST

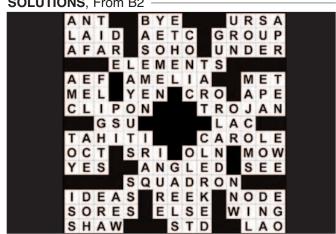
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#### SOLUTIONS, From B2



## Spreading aloha



Myla Brown presents Paula Creamer with a lei at Ko Olina. Myla is the daughter of Lt. Col. Mark and Christina Brown, Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command. Paula Creamer is an LPGA member.



Photos by Kirsten Tacker

Skateboarders practice before the actual competetion begins at Hickam's skateboard center.

cateboarders STREET MASSACRI



Skateboarders of all ages lined up to compete for Hickam's Feb. 19, Valentine's Day



The youngest competitor, Aiden Spagnoli, 4, concentrates before his time runs out to



Division sponsor, Nick Yamasato hypes up the practice session with his energy and aggressive skate style.



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# The Great Aloha Run Hickam family stroller fest

## Ke kukini me ke aloha pau'ole – the race with compassionate love

**By Kirsten Tacker** Kukini Photojournalist

Hickam families render the Great Aloha Run a family affair giving new meaning to the race with compassionate love.

The President's Day, 8.15 mile GAR begins at Aloha Tower with more than 20,000 runners from all over the world and finishes in the Aloha Stadium.

For three families of runners, it seemed natural for them to include their kids once they were born.

"Our children have been our inspiration, because Payton is always pushing us and telling us to go faster," said Tech. Sgt. Brad Green, 15th Maintenance Squadron. "He ran a mile himself at fourteen months"

Sergeant Green shaved his head for his son Payton battling Leukemia, who will lose his hair soon.

For the Green family, both husband and wife have always been runners.

"I train through squadron PT, she does it at home," said Sergeant Green. "Then we get together as a family once a week to go on a long run."

Amanda Green squeezes in her training on the treadmill during her husband's lunch break.

"We started a relay for life team, Team MXG in honor of Payton," said Sergeant Green. "We are the number one fundraising team right now."

"If anyone would want to go to our site, they can either click on Brad's name because he is the second top fundraiser person or you can click on MXG for the top fundraising team," said Ms. Green. (http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default. asp?ievent=134352)

For Senior Airmen Beau Taylor, 34th Intelligence Squadron, it has always been a family thing to run together.

"We had a single stroller for Abigail and then a double one [for Everette]," said Saundra Taylor. "As a family, the farthest we've done is the run in Texas, that was eight miles. This will be our longest race



Photo by Kirsten Tacker

Team Hickam members run in preparation for the Great Aloha Run. More than 30,000 people ran in the GAR Monday.

here in Hawaii."

Lt. Col. Amanda Preble, 17th Operational Weather Squadron, and her family have covered many miles together.

"We've been running with our daughter since she was conceived," said Colonel Preble. "She has done every race here on the island we've done except for the marathons. Marathons are just to long to take her in."

The longest Colonel Preble has run with her daughter Grace is 30k a couple of times

"She likes the 5k, the 10k, she'll go any distance," said Colonel Preble. "She cheers when we go to races and she's the first ready to go. When we tell Grace we are going running, she is the first person

out the door." According to her parents, Grace looks at them with a face that says, what takes you so long?

out, 'Ready, set, go!' and if we tell her we are going to run a race, we get a 'yippee, we are going to race!'" said Colonel Preble.

"When we start to run, she always calls

Colonel Preble has been instrumental in coordinating a group to compete in the GAR and a group that trains together on Saturdays.

"I had gotten half of my unit to sign up for the GAR," said Colonel Preble. "A lot of the people who signed up had never been that far. They had never run more than two or three miles in their life."

To help the runners prepare for the eight in preparation for the GAR.

miles and not hurt themselves, Colonel Preble and her husband decided to head up Saturday morning running sessions.

"To get them to run further and further each weekend," said Colonel Preble. "What started out to be something to train my guys spread to the rest of the squadron."

Then they were asked if they didn't mind to open it up to anyone that wanted to come.

"We said sure, figuring whoever wanted to show up on Saturday morning to run with us was welcome," said Colonel Preble.

From that moment on Saturday morning runs became a Team Hickam family affair in preparation for the GAR.